

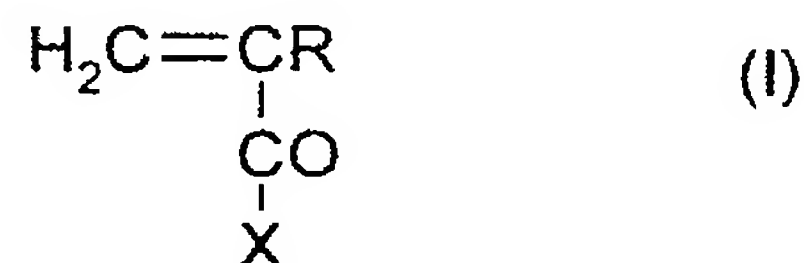
IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-24 (Cancelled)

25. (Previously Presented) A dispersion in the form of a cosmetic make-up or care composition comprising at least one cosmetic or dermatological adjuvant, at least one aqueous phase and at least one oily phase, wherein the aqueous phase comprises a polymer comprising water-soluble units and units with an LCST, the units with an LCST having in water a demixing temperature of from 5 to 40°C at a concentration of 1% by mass, and the polymer being present in the aqueous phase at a concentration such that the gel point of the aqueous phase is from 5 to 40°C, to ensure the stability of the dispersion when it is subjected to temperature variations in the range from 4 to 50°C, wherein the polymer comprises an oligomer or copolymer of water-soluble units wherein the polymer is water-soluble in at all temperatures from 5 to 80°C at a concentration of at least 10 g/l, and wherein the units with an LCST are one or more of the following polymers:

polyethers; polyvinyl methyl ethers; polymeric N-substituted acrylamide derivatives; copolymers of N-isopropylacrylamide or of N-ethylacrylamide and a vinyl monomer corresponding to formula (I):



wherein:

R is from H, -CH₃, -C₂H₅ or -C₃H₇, and

X is:

OR' alkyl oxides wherein R' is a linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical containing from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, optionally substituted with at least one halogen atom; a sulphonic group, a sulphate group, a phosphate group; a hydroxyl group; a primary amine; a secondary amine; a tertiary amine; or a quaternary amine group of the formula $N^+R_1R_2R_3$ wherein R_1 , R_2 and R_3 are, independently, a linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical containing 1 to 6 carbon atoms, with the proviso that the sum of the carbon atoms of $R' + R_1 + R_2 + R_3$ does not exceed 7; and

$-NH_2$, $-NHR_4$ and $-NR_4R_5$ groups in which R_4 and R_5 are, independently of each other, linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radicals containing 1 to 6 carbon atoms, with the proviso that the total number of carbon atoms in $R_4 + R_5$ does not exceed 7, the said R_4 and R_5 optionally being substituted with a halogen atom (iodine, bromine, chlorine or fluorine); a hydroxyl ($-OH$); sulphonic ($-SO_3^-$), sulphate ($-SO_4^-$); phosphate ($-PO_4H_2$); primary amine ($-NH_2$); secondary amine ($-NHR_1$), tertiary amine ($-NR_1R_2$) and/or quaternary amine ($-N^+R_1R_2R_3$) group with R_1 , R_2 and R_3 being, independently of each other, a linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical containing 1 to 6 carbon atoms, with the proviso that the sum of the carbon atoms of $R_4 + R_5 + R_1 + R_2 + R_3$ does not exceed 7;

copolymers of N-isopropylacrylamide or of N-ethylacrylaide and a monomer selected from the group consisting of maleic anhydride, itaconic acid, vinylpyrrolidone,

styrene and its derivatives, dimethyldiallylammonium chloride, vinylacetamide,
vinyl ethers and vinyl acetate derivatives; or
polyvinylcaprolactam; copolymers of vinylcaprolactam and a vinyl monomer
corresponding to formula (I).

26. (Previously Presented) The dispersion as claimed in claim 25, formed by an oil-in-water emulsion in which water is the aqueous phase.

27. (Cancelled).

28. (Previously Presented) The dispersion as claimed in claim 25, formed by a dispersion of mineral and/or organic particles in the aqueous phase of an oil-in-water emulsion.

29. (Previously Presented) The dispersion as claimed in claim 25, in which the polymer is in the form of a block polymer comprising water-soluble units alternating with units with an LCST, or in the form of a grafted polymer whose backbone is formed from water-soluble units and bears grafts consisting of units with an LCST.

30. (Previously Presented) The dispersion as claimed in claim 25, in which the water-soluble units are obtained by free-radical polymerization of at least one monomer selected from the group consisting of :

- (meth)acrylic acid;
- vinyl monomers of formula (I) below:



in which:

- R is H, -CH₃, -C₂H₅ or -C₃H₇, and
- X is:

- alkyl oxides of -OR' type in which R' is a linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical containing from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, optionally substituted with at least one halogen atom selected from the group consisting of iodine, bromine, chlorine and fluorine; a sulfonic ($-\text{SO}_3^-$), sulfate ($-\text{SO}_4^-$), phosphate ($-\text{PO}_4\text{H}_2$); hydroxyl ($-\text{OH}$); primary amine ($-\text{NH}_2$); secondary amine ($-\text{NHR}_1$), tertiary amine ($-\text{NR}_1\text{R}_2$) or quaternary amine ($-\text{N}^+\text{R}_1\text{R}_2\text{R}_3$) group with R_1 , R_2 and R_3 being, independently of each other, a linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical containing 1 to 6 carbon atoms, with the proviso that the sum of the carbon atoms of $\text{R}' + \text{R}_1 + \text{R}_2 + \text{R}_3$ does not exceed 7; and
- $-\text{NH}_2$, $-\text{NHR}_4$ and $-\text{NR}_4\text{R}_5$ groups in which R_4 and R_5 are, independently of each other, linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radicals containing 1 to 6 carbon atoms, with the proviso that the total number of carbon atoms in $\text{R}_4 + \text{R}_5$ does not exceed 7, the said R_4 and R_5 optionally being substituted with a halogen atom selected from the group consisting of iodine, bromine, chlorine and fluorine; a hydroxyl ($-\text{OH}$); sulfonic ($-\text{SO}_3^-$), sulfate ($-\text{SO}_4^-$); phosphate ($-\text{PO}_4\text{H}_2$); primary amine ($-\text{NH}_2$); secondary amine ($-\text{NHR}_1$), tertiary amine ($-\text{NR}_1\text{R}_2$) and/or quaternary amine ($-\text{N}^+\text{R}_1\text{R}_2\text{R}_3$) group with R_1 , R_2 and R_3 being, independently of each other, a linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical containing 1 to 6 carbon atoms, with the proviso that the sum of the carbon atoms of $\text{R}_4 + \text{R}_5 + \text{R}_1 + \text{R}_2 + \text{R}_3$ does not exceed 7;
- maleic anhydride;
- itaconic acid;
- vinyl alcohol of formula $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHOH}$;

- vinyl acetate of formula $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{OCOCH}_3$;
- N-vinyl lactams;
- vinyl ethers of formula $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHOR}_6$ in which R_6 is a linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical containing from 1 to 6 carbons atoms;
- water-soluble styrene derivatives;
- dimethyldiallylammonium chloride; and
- vinylacetamide.

31. (Cancelled)

32. (Previously Presented) The dispersion as claimed in claim 25, in which the water-soluble units have a molar mass ranging from 1000 g/mol to 5 000 000 g/mol when they constitute the water-soluble backbone of a grafted polymer, or a molar mass ranging from 500 g/mol to 100 000 g/mol when they constitute a block of a multiblock polymer or when they constitute the grafts of a grafted polymer.

33. (Previously Presented) The dispersion as claimed in claim 25, in which the units with an LCST are one or more of the following polymers:

- polyethers,
- polyvinyl methyl ethers,
- polymeric and copolymeric N-substituted acrylamide derivatives with an LCST and
- polyvinylcaprolactam and vinylcaprolactam copolymers.

Claims 34-35. (Cancelled)

36. (Previously Presented) The dispersion as claimed in claim 33, in which the units with an LCST are polymeric or copolymeric N-isopropylacrylamide or N-ethylacrylamide

derivatives and the molar mass of these units with an LCST is from 1000 g/mol to 50 000 g/mol.

Claims 37-38. (Cancelled)

39. (Previously Presented) The dispersion as claimed in claim 25, in which the proportion by mass of units with an LCST in the polymer is from 5 to 70% relative to the polymer.

40. (Previously Presented) The dispersion as claimed in claim 25, in which the demixing temperature of the units with an LCST is from 10 to 35°C, for a concentration in water of 1% by mass of the units with an LCST.

41. (Previously Presented) The dispersion as claimed in claim 25, in which the concentration by mass of polymer in the aqueous phase is from 0.01 to 20%.

42. (Previously Presented) The dispersion as claimed in claim 25, in which the polymer is such that an aqueous solution of this polymer at 2% by weight has a gel point of from 5 to 40°C.

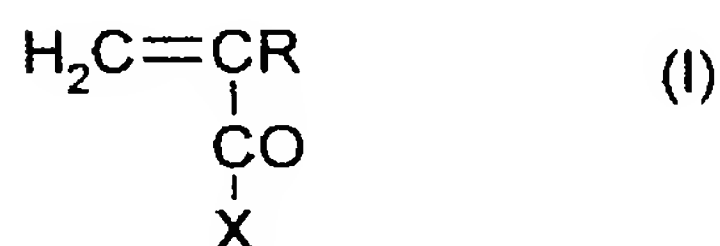
43. (Previously Presented) The dispersion as claimed in claim 25, in which the oily phase comprises at least one oil selected from the group consisting of hydrocarbon-based animal oils, hydrocarbon-based plant oils, synthetic esters, synthetic ethers, linear hydrocarbons, branched hydrocarbons, essential oils, fatty alcohols, fluoro oils, silicone oils, and mixtures thereof.

Claims 44 -48 (Cancelled).

49. (Previously Presented) The dispersion as claimed in claim 25, wherein the polymer is in the form of a block polymer in the form of a grafted polymer whose backbone is formed from water-soluble units and bears grafts consisting of units with an LCST and which is partially crosslinked.

Claims 50-53. (Cancelled)

54. (Previously Presented) The dispersion as claimed in claim 33, wherein at least one polymer is polymeric and copolymeric N-substituted acrylamide derivatives with an LCST and is one or more of poly-N-isopropyl acrylamide, poly-N-ethylacrylamide and copolymers of N-isopropylacrylamide or of N-ethylacrylamide and of a vinyl monomer corresponding to formula (I)



in which:

- R is chosen from H, -CH₃, -C₂H₅ or -C₃H₇, and
- X is chosen from:
 - alkyl oxides of -OR' type in which R' is a linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical containing from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, optionally substituted with at least one halogen atom selected from the group consisting of iodine, bromine, chlorine, and fluorine; a sulfonic (-SO₃⁻), sulfate (-SO₄⁻), phosphate (-PO₄H₂); hydroxyl (-OH); primary amine (-NH₂); secondary amine (-NHR₁), tertiary amine (-NR₁R₂) or quaternary amine (-N⁺R₁R₂R₃) group with R₁, R₂ and R₃ being, independently of each other, a linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical containing 1 to 6 carbon atoms, with the proviso that the sum of the carbon atoms of R' + R₁ + R₂ + R₃ does not exceed 7; and
- -NH₂, -NHR₄ and -NR₄R₅ groups in which R₄ and R₅ are, independently of each other, linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radicals containing 1 to 6 carbon atoms, with the proviso that the total number of

carbon atoms in $R_4 + R_5$ does not exceed 7, the said R_4 and R_5 optionally being substituted with a halogen atom selected from the group consisting of iodine, bromine, chlorine and fluorine; a hydroxyl ($-OH$); sulfonic ($-SO_3^-$), sulfate ($-SO_4^-$); phosphate ($-PO_4H_2$); primary amine ($-NH_2$); secondary amine ($-NHR_1$), tertiary amine ($-NR_1R_2$) and/or quaternary amine ($-N^+R_1R_2R_3$) group with R_1 , R_2 and R_3 being, independently of each other, a linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical containing 1 to 6 carbon atoms, with the proviso that the sum of the carbon atoms of $R_4 + R_5 + R_1 + R_2 + R_3$ does not exceed 7;

or of a monomer chosen from maleic anhydride, itaconic acid, vinylpyrrolidone, styrene and its derivatives, dimethyldiallylammonium chloride, vinylacetamide, vinyl ethers and vinyl acetate derivatives.

55. (Previously Presented) The dispersion as claimed in claim 25, wherein the one or more adjuvants are selected from the group consisting of mineral fillers, organic fillers, surfactants, hydrophilic active agents, lipophilic active agents, preserving agents, gelling agents, plasticizers, antioxidants, fragrances, odor absorbers, antifoams, sequestering agents, pH adjusters, buffers and dyestuffs.

Claims 56-60. (Cancelled)

61. (Previously Presented) The dispersion as claimed in claim 36, wherein the molar mass of the units with an LCST is from 200 to 50 000 g/mol.

62. (Cancelled)

63. (Previously Presented) The dispersion as claimed in claim 39, wherein the proportion by mass of units with an LCST in the polymer is from 20 to 65% relative to the polymer.

64. (Previously Presented) The dispersion as claimed in claim 39, wherein the proportion by mass of units with an LCST in the polymer is from 30 to 60 % relative to the polymer.

65. (Previously Presented) The dispersion as claimed in claim 41, wherein the concentration by mass of polymer in the aqueous phase is from 0.1 to 10%.

66. (Previously Presented) The dispersion as claimed in claim 42, wherein the polymer is such that an aqueous solution of this polymer at 2% by weight has a gel point of from 10 to 35°C.

67. (Previously Presented) The dispersion as claimed in claim 45, wherein the cosmetic make-up or care composition is in the form suitable for being applied to at least one of the skin, the scalp, the nails, the hair, the eyelashes, the eyebrows, the eyes, mucous membranes, semi-mucous membranes, and other area of body or facial skin.

68. (Previously Presented) The dispersion as claimed in claim 30, wherein the water-soluble units are (meth)acrylic acid.

69. (Previously Presented) The dispersion as claimed in claim 33, wherein the units with an LCST are polymeric and copolymeric N-substituted acrylamide derivatives with an LCST.